BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS,) MINING DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESUURCES in and for the STATE OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF THE NOTICE OF INTENT AND RECLAMATION PLAN SUBMITTED BY INTERSTATE BRICK CORPORATION, SMOKEY JOE MINE, UTAH COUNTY, UTAH.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE NO. ACT-049-002

THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL OPERATORS, TAKERS OF PRODUCTION, MINERAL AND ROYALTY OWNERS, AND PARTICULARLY ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST, SLBM, UTAH COUNTY, UTAH.

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Interstate Brick Corporation has fulfilled obligations under the Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975 (Section 40-8, U.C.A., 1953, as amended), and will employ the following reclamation techniques on 25 acres of unpatented claims.

During Operations:

- 1) Surface soils will be scraped and stockpiled for later use.
- 2) Overburden will be moved into previously mined out areas or piled in locations suitable for later regrading.
- 3) Clay will be ripped with a bulldozer and stockpiled near the pit.
- 4) As areas are mined out they will be graded and seeded.
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After Operations:

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- 4) Roads other than main through roads will be ripped and seeded.

Reclamation performance surety will be established upon final approval of the reclamation plan.

Any person or agency aggrieved by this tentative decision is hereby requested to submit written protest within 30 days of May 27, 1977, to the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, 1588 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84116, setting forth factual reasons for his complaint, and thereafter, at a time and place heretobe established, appear before the Board of Oil, Gas, and

Mining, to show cause, if any there be, why this plan should not be approved.

DATED this 17th day of May, 1977.

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